

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (new): Double-flow exhaust system for an internal-combustion engine, comprising exhaust-gas-carrying pipes, at least one muffler and catalyst housing, and a separate end muffler for each exhaust line, wherein the separate end mufflers are fluidically connected by at least one mountable connection pipe.

Claim 8 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 7, wherein the connection pipe is a T-pipe piece on which connecting pieces are connectable with the separate end mufflers and a third connecting piece is usable as a discharge for exhaust gases to outside the engine.

Claim 9 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 8, wherein a tail pipe cover is mountable on the third connecting piece.

Claim 10 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 7, wherein a second connection pipe is provided between the separate end mufflers.

Claim 11 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 10, wherein the second connection pipe has a connecting pieces connected with a

respective housing of the separate end mufflers, with ends of the connecting pieces being aligned and coverable by a joint sliding sleeve.

Claim 12 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 7, wherein a catalyst is provided for each exhaust line, and is partially integrated or received in an end muffler housing.

Claim 13 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 12, wherein the connection pipe is a T-pipe piece on which connecting pieces are connectable with the separate end mufflers and a third connecting piece is usable as a discharge for exhaust gases to outside the engine.

Claim 14 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 13, wherein a tail pipe cover is mountable on the third connecting piece.

Claim 15 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 14, wherein a second connection pipe is provided between the separate end mufflers.

Claim 16 (new): Double-flow exhaust system according to claim 15, wherein the second connection pipe has a connecting pieces connected with a respective housing of the separate end mufflers, with ends of the connecting pieces being aligned and coverable by a joint sliding sleeve.